

When I was ordered in (April, 1947) to proceed to the

25X1A6a Los Angeles area for temporary duty, returning to [REDACTED] by

1 July 1947, I understood that the purpose of the detail was to assist in making final determination of a suitable location for a

25X1D [REDACTED] in southern California. I felt reasonably sure,

however, on the basis of previous personal experience and reports from colleagues, that such a station would be established in the Los Angeles area and that I would ultimately be transferred to it, or at least could obtain such a transfer on request. It therefore seemed worth the risk to arrange in advance for the packing and

25X1A6a shipment of my household goods while I had the leisure in [REDACTED] to attend to it, rather than to await my return from temporary detail

at a time when the pressure of duties would prevent my taking leave for this purpose. I was informed orally on 30 June 1947 that it had

25X1A6a indeed been determined to transfer me permanently to [REDACTED] and I agreed to effect the transfer without completing the return trip from my temporary duty. During August, 1947, I received formal notification in writing, dated 1 July 1947, of change of station.